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| <p>Effective on 12/08/2004. Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818).</p> <h2 align="center">FEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2005</h2> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27</p> | | <p align="center">Complete If Known</p> <table border="1"> <tr><td>Application Number</td><td>10/612,254</td></tr> <tr><td>Filing Date</td><td>July 2, 2003</td></tr> <tr><td>First Named Inventor</td><td>Michael LAMBRIGHT</td></tr> <tr><td>Examiner Name</td><td>Gregory Adams</td></tr> <tr><td>Art Unit</td><td>3652</td></tr> <tr><td>Attorney Docket No.</td><td>121046-001</td></tr> </table> | | Application Number | 10/612,254 | Filing Date | July 2, 2003 | First Named Inventor | Michael LAMBRIGHT | Examiner Name | Gregory Adams | Art Unit | 3652 | Attorney Docket No. | 121046-001 |
| Application Number | 10/612,254 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Filing Date | July 2, 2003 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| First Named Inventor | Michael LAMBRIGHT | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Examiner Name | Gregory Adams | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Art Unit | 3652 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Attorney Docket No. | 121046-001 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| <p>TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$) \$415.00</p> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

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FEE CALCULATION**1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES**

| Application Type | FILING FEES | | SEARCH FEES | | EXAMINATION FEES | | Fees Paid (\$) |
|------------------|-------------|-----------------------|-------------|-----------------------|------------------|-----------------------|----------------|
| | Fee (\$) | Small Entity Fee (\$) | Fee (\$) | Small Entity Fee (\$) | Fee (\$) | Small Entity Fee (\$) | |
| Utility | 300 | 150 | 500 | 250 | 200 | 100 | |
| Design | 200 | 100 | 100 | 50 | 130 | 65 | |
| Plant | 200 | 100 | 300 | 150 | 160 | 80 | |
| Reissue | 300 | 150 | 500 | 250 | 600 | 300 | |
| Provisional | 200 | 100 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

| Fee Description | Fee (\$) | Small Entity Fee (\$) |
|--|----------|-----------------------|
| Each claim over 20 (including Reissues) | 50 | 25 |
| Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues) | 200 | 100 |
| Multiple dependent claims | 360 | 180 |

Total Claims **Extra Claims** **Fee (\$)** **Fee Paid (\$)**
 - 20 or HP = _____ x \$50.00 = \$0.00
 HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20.
Indep. Claims **Extra Claims** **Fee (\$)** **Fee Paid (\$)**
 - 3 or HP = _____ x \$200.00 = \$0.00
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3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE

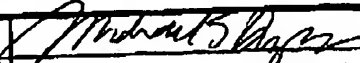
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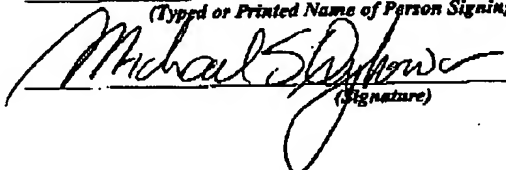
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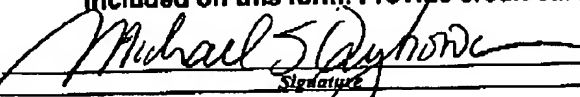
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| Signature |  | 32,816 | 734-995-3110 |
| Name (Print/Type) | Michael S. Gzybowski | Date | August 30, 2005 |

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| CERTIFICATE OF TRANSMISSION BY FACSIMILE (37 CFR 1.8) | | | Docket No. 121046-001 |
| Applicant(s): Michael LANBRIGHT | | | |
| Application No. 10/612,254 | Filing Date July 2, 2003 | Examiner Gregory Adams | Group Art Unit 3652 |
| Invention: SPARE TIRE STORAGE APPARATUS | | | RECEIVED CENTRAL FAX CENTER AUG 30 2005 |
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| AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Small Entity) | | | | | Docket No. 121046-0001 | |
| Applicant(s): Michael LAMBRIGHT | | | | | | |
| Application No. 10/612,254 | Filing Date July 2, 2003 | Examiner Gregory Adams | Customer No. 35684 | Group Art Unit 3652 | Confirmation No. 3335 | |
| Invention: SPARE TIRE STORAGE APPARATUS | | | | | | |
| COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS: | | | | | | |
| Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. | | | | | | |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27 | | | | | | |
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| CLAIMS AS AMENDED | | | | | | |
| | CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT | HIGHEST # PREV. PAID FOR | NUMBER EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT | RATE | ADDITIONAL FEE | |
| TOTAL CLAIMS | 20 - | 20 = | 0 | x \$25.00 | \$0.00 | |
| INDEP. CLAIMS | 2 - | 3 = | 0 | x \$100.00 | \$0.00 | |
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| TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT | | | | | \$0.00 | |
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**COMBINED NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE
BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES & PETITION FOR
EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) (Small Entity)**

Docket No.
121046-0001

In Re Application Of: **Michael LAMBRIGHT**

| Application No. | Filing Date | Examiner | Customer No. | Group Art Unit | Confirmation No. |
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| 10/612,254 | July 2, 2003 | Gregory Adams | 35684 | 3652 | 3335 |

Invention: **SPARE TIRE STORAGE APPARATUS**

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COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a combined Notice of Appeal from the Primary Examiner to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences and petition under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of March 30, 2005 in the above-identified application.

Applicant(s) hereby appeal(s) to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Primary Examiner dated **March 30, 2005** finally rejecting Claim(s) 1-20

Applicant(s) hereby request(s) an extension of time of (check desired time period):

☐ One month ☒ Two months ☐ Three months ☐ Four months ☐ Five months

from: June 30, 2005 until: August 30, 2005

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| Fee for Notice of Appeal: | | | \$250.00 | | |
| 02 FC:2401 | 250.00 DA | | 01 FC:2252 | 225.00 DA | |
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In Re Application Of:

Michael LAMBRIGHT

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Invention:

SPARE TIRE STORAGE APPARATUS

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This combined Notice of Appeal from the Primary Examiner to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences and petition for extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a) is respectfully submitted by the undersigned:


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Dated: August 30, 2005

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